

**Kerrville Independent School District  
Early Childhood Programs  
including Head Start**

December 2009

# Program Report

## Campus Happenings

The Head Start Program received its triennial Federal Review during the week of December 11. An entrance meeting was held on Monday, December 11 in which members of the Federal Review Team met with KISD Head Start and Central Office staff. After the meeting, and for the following three days, the review team observed all aspects of the program, reviewed documents, analyzed systems and interviewed staff, parents, Policy Council and School Board members.

In accordance with Office of Head Start standards, no information regarding the outcome of the review could be shared with KISD staff by the review team. The final report should be issued to the program within 30 to 45 days of the review.

The month culminated with the annual ECC Pajama Party. During the week of the 14th, classroom lessons included instructional activities involving the book, *The Polar Express*. On Friday, everyone gathered for a viewing of the movie based on the book while

enjoying hot chocolate and, of course, wearing their favorite jammies.

The Head Start Policy Council met on Monday, December 7. Katherine Sutherlin was approved as a Community Representative/School Board Liaison. Members received training and information regarding the Head Start Federal Review, reviewed the progress of the 2009-2010 Program Improvement Plan, and gave input into the Community Assessment Update and changes in Service Plans.

## Component Area News

### Education/Disabilities/ERSE

- Attended weekly teacher meetings.
- Continue to work on giving parents access to Galileo.
- Submitted monthly enrollment report to the Office of Head Start.

### Family & Community Involvement/Attendance/Transition/Volunteers

- The Parent Committee meeting was held on December 3 with 20% of parents attending. The topic was Family Fun.
- Parent Committee officers were treated to a Gingerbread House decorating party. Houses were donated

by a parent.

- Parents continued to attend GED and ESL classes with good overall attendance. One parent received her GED this month.
- Twenty-two families to date have had some level of CPS involvement.
- Several families were assisted with needs related to Christmas.
- Three Hill Country High School students volunteered in classrooms and in the office.
- A group of PALS volunteers "adopted" an ECC family. They raised the funds needed to provide

toys and food for the family.

### Health/Mental Health/Campus Safety/Nutrition

- First aid was provided to 53 ECC students.
- Continued to follow up on required Head Start physicals and dentals.
- Met with the Mental Health consultants, Jennifer Jaeger & Olga Justice, to discuss documentation.
- A fire drill was conducted.
- Traffic safety was monitored daily.
- Completed third nutrition lesson with Rene Walls.
- Continued Nutrition Consultant appointments with parents of obese children.

### ENROLLMENT

Head Start	97
Dual (HS & PPCD)	3
Prekindergarten 3s	94
Prekindergarten 4s	60
PPCD AM	7
PPCD PM	6
TCDC	47
TCDC Teen Parents	11

### WAITING LIST

Head Start	10
TCDC	
*Staff	9
*Expectant Teens	3

### ATTENDANCE

- 89% Campus wide
- 93% Head Start
- 90% PK A.M.
- 93% PK P.M.
- 74% PPCD A.M.
- 93% PPCD P.M.

### USDA MEALS

HS BREAKFASTS	1298
HS LUNCHES	1284